



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

1632

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: J. McLauren

DATE: April 17, 2002

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RECEIVED**

APR 26 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Darwin J. Prockop, et al. :  
: :  
: :  
Appln. No.: 09/695,769 : Examiner: R. Shukla  
: :  
: :  
Filed: October 25, 2000 :  
: :  
For: ISOLATION AND EXPANSION : Attorney Docket  
OF HUMAN MARROW STROMAL: No. **053844-5006** (9598-101U2)  
CELLS : (MCP99-0356)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2002 (Paper No. 6) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-29 and 31-36, without traverse. This response is being timely filed.

Favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

**DARWIN J. PROCKOP, ET AL.**

April 17, 2002  
Date

By: Kathryn Doyle  
KATHRYN DOYLE, Ph.D., J.D.  
Registration No. 36,317  
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP  
1701 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2921  
Telephone: (215) 963-5000  
Direct Dial: (215) 963-4723  
Facsimile: (215) 963-5299  
E-Mail: [kdoyle@morganlewis.com](mailto:kdoyle@morganlewis.com)  
Attorney for Applicants

KD/dlm  
Enclosures